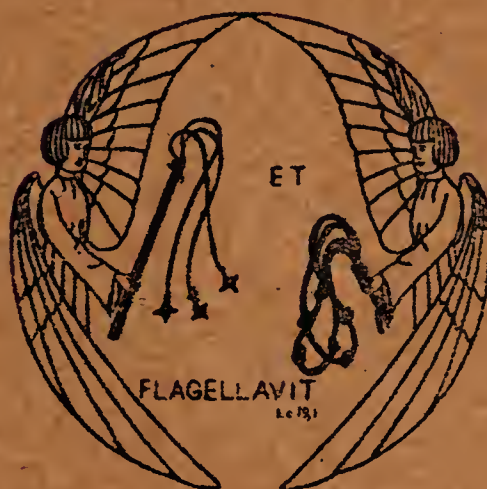




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...CONTINUE TO PLEASE HIM

We are certain that the One pictured at the left, Who was present on the Altar, was pleased last Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, with the fine showing students made in attending Mass and in receiving Holy Communion. Indeed! He must have been delighted when Father Mores, distributing Holy Communion, had to return to the altar for a second ciborium. Continue to please Him with your daily attendance at Mass. Don't become less fervent as Lent progresses — Remember, Christ's sufferings were intensified as this period approaches the climax with His Passion and terrible death.

A SUGGESTION

It seems that the present generation has the wrong slant on the word "man." Yes, a driver of a twenty-mule team would probably be considered a "man" — not because he could curse a "blue streak", but because he had the qualities that really make a "man." Because a fellow doesn't use foul words, or take the name of God every other phrase, he is likely to be considered by a few as a "pansy." Thus, a large number of fellows, just to make sure that they will be liked and considered "he-men," use profane and shameful language.

It is disgraceful to Christians, let alone educated Catholic young men. If a stranger were to wander into such a group, he might very well become confused. For example, he might think he was in some Nazi concentration camp! The use of such language is a bad habit. During this Lenten season some might, in lieu of some other little mortification, just try to master their tongues. If bad habits are not overcome in this period of development, it is doubtful if they will ever be subdued.

ARISTOTLE.....YOU

It is said of Aristotle that his love of study was so great that he devised the plan of holding a ball of copper in his hand while at work. If he fell asleep, the ball would arouse him by falling into a metal basin with a "clank." A casual observer into some of our classes might suggest that the college install bells in every classroom to ring at intervals during the periods and arouse the mentally fatigued students. The excuses given for inattention and day-dreaming in class make one wonder of the college is succeeding in its primary purpose with some — that of producing Christian gentlemen.

Disregarding everything else, inattention in the classroom is insulting to the professor. Students often forget that the professor has rights as well as they. One of the fundamental rights of anyone is the right to the fruit of their labor. When students fail to respond, they violate this right of the professor. Even this is a minor point when we consider the consequences to the students himself. His first reason for being here is to study and learn. It is strange how this objective is often overlooked and a thousand and one others substituted. Is the student happy? No. He is acting irrationally. One can only find happiness when acting in conformity with right reason.

PRAYERS: Deceased Mother of Robert Young, Fourth-Year Religious, who died this week. Grandfather of John Dunn, sick. Sanguinist Director, Father Grotenrath, sick.

FATHER HARTMAN'S CONFERENCES, Wednesdays after Benediction.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS.....FRIDAYS AFTER BENEDICTION.

NEWS DIGEST

WASHINGTON, D.C. Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen, of the faculty of the school of Philosophy, Catholic University of America, received the 100,000th letter this week in response to his eleventh annual series of talks on the Catholic Hour. Msgr. Sheen in speaking on the general subject of "War and Guilt."

St. Louis, MO. Father Lord observes in the March issue of the "Queen's Work" that an assistant minister in a Congregationalist church helps draw crowds by interspersing his sermon with feats of magic. Father Lord thinks that the magic of God's grace is still enough in some Churches.

WASHINGTON, D.C. The Supreme Court unanimously decided yesterday that Earl Browder, General Secretary of the Communist Party in America, must serve the four-year sentence imposed on him by the Southern New York Federal District Court in January of last year.

MIAMI SHORES, FLA. Florida's first Catholic womens' college was dedicated by Archbishop Amleto Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, when he dedicated Barry College in the presence of fourteen members of the hierarchy here, Feb. 4.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. A score of members of the hierarchy assisted today, Feb. 18, in the installation of the Most Reverend Joseph C. Plagens, D.D., as fifth Bishop of Grand Rapids. The ceremonies were held in St. Andrews Cathedral. Bishop Plagens will have spiritual authority over 80,000 Catholics of the peninsula.